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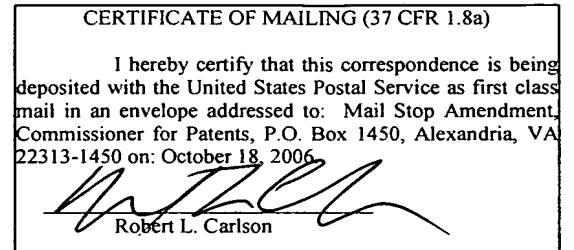
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 21, 2006, please enter the remarks/arguments to the record of the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper